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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7440

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 12157

FOR MCCLOSKEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IN

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING OCTOBER 17

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED QUERIES FROM NEW YORK TIMES AND UPI REGARDING STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN OCTOBER 17 BRIEFING. QUOTE: IN NEW DELHI WE HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY RESPONDING TO QURRIES IN FOLLOWING FASHION. QUOTE: WE HAVE HAD NO TALKS OF ANY PARTICULAR SUBSTANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN NEW DELHI REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST. UNQUOTE.

3. AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI OCTOBER 18 DID NOT INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON MIDDLE EAST. IN ACCORDANCE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY HAS NOT TAKEN UP THE ISSUE ELSEWHERE IN GOI. MOYNIHAN

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